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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) An immunostimulatory oligonucleotide that is represented by the general formula 5'-Gm-GACGATCGTC-Gn-3' or 5'-Gm-CACGATCGTG-Gn-3' (in the formula, m and n are each independently an integer from 1 to 9 and  $m+n=10$ ) and that comprises any of the following base sequences:

GGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 1),  
GGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 2),  
GGGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 3),  
GGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 4),  
GGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGG (SEQ ID NO: 5),  
GGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGG (SEQ ID NO: 6),  
GGGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCG (SEQ ID NO: 7), and  
GGGGGGGGGGCACGATCGTGG (SEQ ID NO: 8)

2. (Original) The immunostimulatory oligonucleotide according to claim 1 comprising GGGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCG (SEQ ID NO: 7).

3. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 or 2 comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising a base sequence set forth in any of SEQ ID NO: 1 to 8.

4. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 or 2 comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising the base sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 7.

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5. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 or 2 comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising a base sequence set forth in any of SEQ ID NO: 1 to 8 and further comprising an immunomodulating factor.
6. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 1 or 2 comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising the base sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 7 and further comprising an immunomodulating factor.
7. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 5 ~~or 6~~ wherein said immunomodulating factor is an antigen or an adjuvant.
8. (New) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 6 wherein said immunomodulating factor is an antigen or an adjuvant.